

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for counting shots fired by a firearm (11), comprising a cartridge chamber containing a cartridge that can be expelled through an expulsion window (13A), characterized in that the counting device (12) comprises a first emission means (31) designed to emit a continuous electromagnetic signal in such a manner that said continuous electromagnetic signal ~~it~~ is interrupted by a casing expelled from the cartridge chamber and corresponding to the fired cartridge.

2. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 1, in which said continuous ~~the~~ electromagnetic signal emitted is received in a first receiving means (32) connected to a programmable logic control means (33) that in turn is connected to a display screen (21).

3. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 2; when said continuous ~~the~~ electromagnetic signal emitted is interrupted by an expelled casing, the programmable logic means (33) increments and/or decrements, by

at least one unit, a score value stored in the programmable logic means (33) such that the new score value can be shown on the display screen (21).

4. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 3; ~~the~~ a stored score corresponds to the total number of shots fired by ~~the~~ a firearm (11).

5. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 3; the score stored corresponds to ~~the~~ a partial number of a total of shots fired and/or available in a magazine (13) fitted to the firearm (11).

6. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 2; which includes a data input means (34) designed to select at least one information item stored in the programmable logic means (33) such that ~~the~~ a type of information selected is shown visually on the display screen (21).

7. (Original) The counting device as claimed in claim 6; the data input means (34) includes a set of alphanumeric keys.

8. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 7; the data input means (34) also includes a set of function-~~an/er~~ and/or information selection keys.

9. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 1; ~~wherein the~~ said continuous electromagnetic signal is an infrared-ray signal.

10. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 2; the display screen (21) is either a liquid-crystal LCD screen, electroluminescent screen, or a plasma~~-or similar~~ screen.

11. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 1; wherein the counting device (12) is located on-~~the~~ a barrel of the firearm (11) such that the display screen (21) is facing the user using the firearm (11).

12. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 11; the counting device (12) includes a laser aiming device for aiming that is located behind the display screen (21).

13. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 11; there is a predetermined space between the barrel and the counting device (12) such that ~~it is~~

~~possible to see~~ a sight point located on the muzzle of the barrel is visible therebetween.

14. (Currently Amended) The counting device as claimed in claim 1, in which the counting device (12) is divided into at least two parts connected via electromagnetic signals such that remote control of ~~the~~ a consumption of ammunition by the firearm ~~(11)~~ (11) is possible.

15. (Original) The counting device as claimed in claim 14; the electromagnetic signal is a radio signal.